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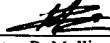
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In Re Application of: Rizoiu et al.
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 25, 2002, Applicants respectfully request that the following be entered in the above-identified patent application: